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SUBJECT: R/V OREGON II

REF: BRASILIA 9710 & 0282

1. ADDITIONAL INFO TO ACCOMPANY FORMAL NOTE REQUESTING
GOB APPROVAL PROPOSED COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT
R/V OREGON II FOLLOWS.

2. NAMES BIRTH DATE AND PLACE SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL PARTY:
ALEXANDER DRAGOVICH (CHIEF SCIENTIST), 2/26/23, PODEGORICA
YUGOSLAVIA, FISHERY BIOLOGIST, M.S. DEGREE MISSISSIPPI
STATE UNIV., CHEIF INTEREST SHRIMP AND TUNA.
DAVID SIMMONS, 10/8/41, MONROE, MICHIGAN, FISHERY BIOLOGIST
B.S. MICHIGAN STATE UNIV, INTERESTS ARE TUNA AND LOBSTER.
ELMER GUTHERZ, 7/3/31, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, FISHERY
BIOLOGIST, M.S. FROM UCLA, INTEREST GROUND FISH.

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SUSAN CLOEMAN, 7/29/47, PLAINFIELD NEW JERSEY, BIOLOGICAL

TECHNICIAN, M.S. UNIV OF CONNECTICUT, INTEREST INVERTEBRATE BIOLOGY.

ESSIE COLEMAN, 5/26/51, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, BIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN, B.S. FLORIDA A & M UNIV.

ROBERT JENKINS, 9/19/17, FORT ROYAL, SOUTH CAROLINA, SPECIALIST IN FISHING METHODS AND GEAR EVALUATION.

GEORGE RANDALL, 11/27/15, FORT ROYAL, SOUTH CAROLINA, SPECIALIST IN FISHING METHODS AND GEAR EVALUATION.

3. AREA/ROUTE OF RESEARCH: AS DESCRIBED EARLIER CABLE, RESEARCH TO BE CONDUCTED COASTAL WATERS OUT TO THE FORTY FATHOM ISOBATH FROM FR. GUIANA BORDER TO VICINITY BAHIA TERIACU. STATION SITES TO BE SELECTED RANDOMLY BY STATISTICAL PROCESS - HOPEFULLY AFTER CONTACT WITH GOB SCIENTISTS. IF CHART NECESSARY, PERHAPS POST CAN SUPPLY.

4 METHODS/TECHNIQUES OF RESEARCH AND EQUIPMENT TO BE USED: 80 STATIONS WILL BE OCCUPIED. VESSEL WILL TAKE 160 TRAWL HAULS WITH 40 FOOT FLAT TRAWL. 160 MEASUREMENTS OF WATER TEMPERATURE VERSUS DEPTH TAKEN BY MEANS EXPENDABLE BATHYTHERMOGRAPH (XBT). 320 SALINITY MEASUREMENTS TAKEN BY MEANS CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER BOTTLE SAMPLES OBTAINED AT SURFACE AND BOTTOM. 160 SAMPLES OF BOTTOM SEDIMENTS TAKEN BY MEANS CORER OR DREDGE AS BOTTOM CONDITIONS DICTATE.

5. CALL DATES: PARAMARIBO JANUARY 16 TO 18, BELEM FEBRUARY 5 TO 8, AND MIAMI FEBRUARY 18 TO 19.

6. VESSEL SPECS: R/V OREGON II DIESEL POWERED FISHERIES RESEARCH VESSEL PATTERNED AFTER NORTH ATLANTIC TRAWLER TYPE; 170 FOOT LENGTH, 34 FOOT BEAM, 13 FOOT DRAFT, 1,013 TON DISPLACEMENT, OFFICER/CREW COMPLEMENT 14, WITH 11 IN SCIENTIFIC PARTY - NOTE THIS INCLUDES SPACE FOR 4 GOB SCIENTISTS, CALL LETTERS WPPE, PHOTO BEING POUCHED.

7. ADDITIONAL: POST CAN ASSURE GOB THAT A) DATA WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROVIDED TO NAVY MINISTRY'S DIRECTORATE OF HYDROGRAPHY AND NAVIGATION, AND B) WHILE IN GOB TERRITORIAL WATERS VESSEL WILL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGS.

8. NMFS HAS EXTENDED (VIA DECEMBER 11 LETTER) INVITATION TO SUDEPE DIRECTOR, DR. GUIMARAES, TO HAVE HIS PERSONNEL JOIN VESSEL PARAMARIBO JAN 16 OR 17. THEY COULD LEAVE AT WORK CONCLUSION IN BELEM, OR IF CIRCUMSTANCES PERMITTED

RETURN TO MIAMI WITH VESSEL AND PARTICIPATE IN DATA AND
SAMPLE ANALYSIS. REALIZE LITTLE TIME REMAINS TO
SECURE CLEARANCE AND COORDINATE PARTICIPATION, BUT AS
GOB HAS STUDIED PROPOSAL FOR SOME TIME THEY MAY BE ABLE
TO RESPOND IN TIMELY FASHION. INGERSOLL

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